Doc code: IDS Doc description: Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed

PTO/S8/08a (01-10)

Approved for use through 97/31/2012, OMB 0651-0031

Mation Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99) | Application Number | | 10590055 | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|------------|--|
| | Filing Date | | 2006-08-21 | |
| | First Named Inventor Koji K | | Kikushima | |
| | Art Unit | | 2613 | |
| | Examiner Name | Tanya | a T. Ngo | |
| | Attorney Docket Numb | er | 6700/89059 | |

| | | naannannannannannannannannannannannanna | | | U.S.I | PATENTS | ······································ | | | *********** |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Examiner Initial* | Cite No | Patent Number | Kind Code ¹ | issue Da | ate | of cited Document Rele | | Relev | ges,Columns,Lines where levant Passages or Relevant jures Appear | |
| | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| If you wish | n to add | d additional U.S. Pate | nt citatio | n informat | tion pl | ease click the | Add button. | | *************************************** | |
| | | | U.S.P | ATENT A | PPLIC | CATION PUB | LICATIONS | | | |
| Examiner Initial* | Cite N | Publication Number | Kind Code ¹ | Publication Date | | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | | Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | | |
| | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| If you wish | n to add | d additional U.S. Publi | shed Ap | plication o | citation | n information p | please click the Add | d butto | วก. | |
| | | *************************************** | Y | FOREIGI | N PAT | ENT DOCUM | ENTS | | | |
| Examiner Initial* | | Foreign Document Number³ | Country Code²i | | Kind Code4 | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | | Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | 3 75 |
| | 1 | 54048414 | JP | | | 1979-04-17 | Tokura Nobuyuki et al. | | | |
| | 2 2001197004 JP | | | | 2001-07-19 | Ishii Giichi et al. | | | | |
| If you wish | to add | additional Foreign P | atent Do | cument ci | tation | information pl | ease click the Add | buttor | } | ********** |
| | | | NON | -PATENT | LITE | RATURE DO | CUMENTS | | *************************************** | |

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

| Application Number | | 10590055 | | |
|------------------------|--------|------------|--|--|
| Filing Date | | 2006-08-21 | | |
| First Named Inventor | Koji K | ikushima | | |
| Art Unit | | 2613 | | |
| Examiner Name | Tanya | a T. Ngo | | |
| Attorney Docket Number | | 6700/89059 | | |

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc publisher, city and/or country where published. | | | T 5 |
|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| | 1 | | | | |
| If you wish | to ac | . L add additional non-patent literature document citation inform | ation please click the Add | button | <u></u> |
| | ********* | EXAMINER SIGNATU | RE | NAVAGGGG PERKETER STATES OF THE STATES OF TH | |
| Examiner | Signa | ature | Date Considered | | (EFR4)-Ranna's |
| | | nitial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in concommance and not considered. Include copy of this form | | • | |
| Standard ST 4 Kind of doc | .3). ³ F ument l | of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uSPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² EFOR Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Stranslation is attached. | he Emperor must precede the se | rial number of the patent doc | ument. |